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In the claims:

Please cancel claims 61 and 70 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter thereof in a future application.

Please amend claim 64 as follows:

11 64. (Amended) The method of claim ~~62~~, 9 wherein the carrier  
H comprises a virus, a liposome, a microencapsule or a polymer-  
encapsulated cell.

REMARKS

Claims 47, 50, 55-68 and 70-72 are pending in the subject application. Claims 47, 50, 55-60, 62, 63, 65-68, 71 and 72 are allowed. Claims 61 and 70 have been cancelled. Claim 64 has been amended. Accordingly, claims 47, 50, 55-60, 62-68, 71 and 72 are now pending in the subject application.

Withdrawn Rejections

Applicants acknowledge that the Examiner has withdrawn the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) of claims 47, 50, 55-60, 62, 63, 65-68, 71 and 72.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

The Examiner rejected claim 70 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as allegedly obvious over Hori et al. or Morser et al. in view of Ritthaler et al.